

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to giving young

people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan

for their future and make smart academic and economic choices; and

WHEREAS: JA programs are delivered by corporate and community volunteers, and provide

relevant, hands-on experiences that give students from kindergarten through high

school knowledge and skills in financial literacy, work readiness and

entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS: Junior Achievement Wabash Valley (JAWV) serves an eight county area,

including Vigo, Clay, Sullivan, Vermillion, and Parke counties in Indiana and

Edgar, Crawford and Clark counties in Illinois; and

WHEREAS: JAWV reached more than 4,500 students during the last school year, utilizing the

talent of 130 classroom volunteers; and

WHEREAS: JAWV is funded exclusively by contributions from local businesses,

organizations, individuals, foundations, and special events such as the annual

Bowl-A-Thon, Hall of Fame dinner, and other sponsorships; and

WHEREAS: 77 cents from every dollar raised support JA programs in the Wabash Valley

WHEREAS: Junior Achievement is celebrating 50 years of service to the Wabash Valley

community, having served over 85,000 local students.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim July 22, 2014 as

## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF THE WABASH VALLEY DAY

in Terre Haute, Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2014.

day of July, 2014.

Duke A Bennett, Mayor

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